

Amendments to the Abstract

Replace the abstract with the following replacement abstract:

~~The present invention relates to a~~ A filter, in particular for the separation of leucocytes from further blood components, ~~comprising~~ has an outer sheath, ~~comprising~~ at least one intermediate layer which is a component of a frame or which forms a frame, ~~comprising~~ an inlet chamber[[,]] which is in communication with an inlet for the medium to be filtered, ~~and~~ an outlet chamber[[,]] which is in communication with an outlet for the filtrate, and ~~comprising~~ a filter material which separates the inlet chamber from the outlet chamber. ~~A~~ The filter is particularly low in dead space and ~~which~~ can be centrifuged in a simple manner ~~is provided in that~~ since the filter material is encompassed between the outer sheath and the intermediate layer.

For the examiner's convenience, a clean text version of the replacement abstract (106 words) is presented below:

A filter, in particular for the separation of leucocytes from further blood components, has an outer sheath, at least one intermediate layer which is a component of a frame or which forms a frame, an inlet chamber which is in communication with an inlet for the medium to be filtered, an outlet chamber which is in communication with an outlet for the filtrate, and a filter material which separates the inlet chamber from the outlet chamber. The filter is particularly low in dead space and can be centrifuged in a simple manner since the filter material is encompassed between the outer sheath and the intermediate layer.